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ATTENTION: MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: **THERMOSTABLE L-ARABINOSE ISOMERASE AND PROCESS FOR PREPARING D-TAGATOSE**

Enclosed are:

- (X) Specification in 13 pages
- (X) 3 sheet of drawings.
- (X) Original Declaration of PYUN, Yu Ryang with copy of Certificate for Microorganism Deposition
- (X) Sequence Submission Statement
- (X) A copy of the Sequence Listing in computer readable form as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e)
- (X) Information Disclosure Statement
- (X) PTO Form 1449 listing 14 references which are enclosed.
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- (X) This application is a continuing application under 35 U.S.C. § 365(c) claiming the benefit of the filing date of PCT Application No. PCT/KR01/02243 designating the United States, filed December 22, 2001. The PCT Application was published in English as WO 02/052021 A1 on July 4, 2002, and claims the benefit of the earlier filing date of Korean Patent Application Nos. 2000/80608, filed December 22, 2000, and 2000/80711, filed December 18, 2001.
- (X) This application qualifies for a small entity status.
- (X) Incorporation by Reference. The contents of Korean Patent Application Nos. 2000/80608 and 2000/80711, and the international application No. PCT/KR01/02243 and the publication 02/052021 A1.

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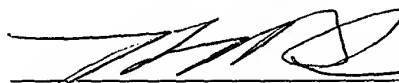
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